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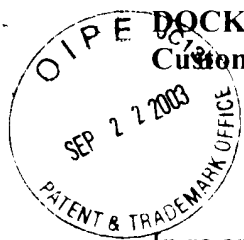
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SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

No fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed August 23, 2003, please withdraw the response filed July 17, 2003 and amend the above-identified application as follows: